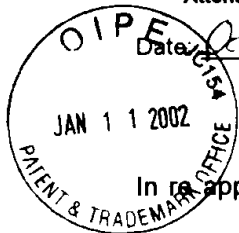


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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a ONE (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from October 9 2001 to November 9, 2001.

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